

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey C. Leung et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2010, please extend the period of time for response 1 month, to expire on June 1, 2010. The requisite fee will be paid.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.